

Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa striding far in front Wednesday as he guided visiting leaders of the Group of Seven nations to the site for a group photograph.

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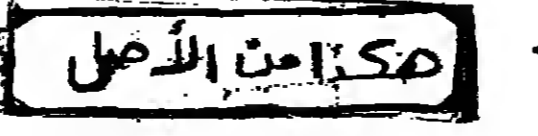


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# THE TOKYO SUMMIT / DIMINISHING HOPES

## G-7 Ministers Take Softer Bosnia Stand

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches  
 TOKYO — Foreign ministers of the Group of Seven industrialized nations agreed Wednesday that the Serbs and Croats in Bosnia-Herzegovina should be barred from imposing settlement terms on the besieged Muslims.

But in an indication of the increasing futility of efforts to end the Balkans war, the ministers backed down from their threats of a year ago that they were ready to use military force if necessary.

Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said that the G-7 leaders had dropped any references to possible military action against Bosnia's Serbs from their closing political statement at the summit meeting.

Based on Mr. Christopher's description, the communiqué will signal a diminishing commitment by the United States and its allies to assist Bosnia's Muslims in their fight against Croats and Serbs in a way that could affect the outcome of the civil war.

Mr. Christopher said at a news conference that the political statement, to be issued by the Group of Seven heads of state on Thursday, reflected the dramatically changed situation in Bosnia since last year.

A Japanese Foreign Ministry official, Katsuya Suzuki, said there was frustration that the world community could not find a way to end the bloodshed.

"The discussion just went round and round in circles despite substantial time spent on the topic," he said.

A senior U.S. official hinted late Wednesday at possible changes in the wording on Bosnia, but a presidential adviser, David Gergen, seemed to play down the possibility of significant modifications.

In the communiqué after their 1992 summit, the G-7 leaders talked tough on Bosnia, whose Muslims were seen as the victims of aggression by Serbs, who have grabbed the largest share of Bosnia's territory and are now discussing partition with Croats.

"We firmly warn the parties concerned, including irregular forces, not to take any action that would endanger the lives of those engaged in the relief operation," the 1992 statement said.

"Should these efforts fail due to an unwillingness of those concerned to fully cooperate with the United Nations, we believe the Security Council will have to consider other measures, not excluding military means, to achieve its humanitarian objectives."

Mr. Christopher, asked at his news conference if this year's communiqué would also refer to military action, said: "I believe there's no discussion of that today among the foreign ministers."

The policy now endorsed by the United States and its allies rejects even the minimal military strategy promoted by President Bill Clinton — lifting the UN arms embargo that has hurt the Muslims and using air strikes to protect Muslims.

Mr. Christopher said the ministers' discussion on Bosnia "focused on the need for additional humanitarian relief in that country and talked about the importance of containment of that conflict."

He said they would urge the Serbian president, Slobodan Milosevic, to halt his efforts to try to force international monitors to leave the Serbian province of Kosovo. The monitors aim to discourage Serbia from moving against the Kosovo ethnic Albanians.

U.S. officials stressed privately that a Washington threat to use force against Serbs if they tried to expand the war to Kosovo remained valid.

"We emphasized that with respect to the discussions in Geneva the Serbs and Croats should not be able to dictate the terms on which agreements are reached," Mr. Christopher said.

Responding to a remark that the Serbs and Croats had the leverage to dictate a settlement, he said: "I think they do not have the ultimate amount of leverage because you'll find that the foreign ministers were in agreement on maintaining sanctions against Serbia on a more or less indefinite basis."

Mr. Christopher said the seven leaders — from Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States — would call in the communiqué for the first time for an end to the Arab boycott against companies doing business in Israel.



Prime Minister Kim Campbell of Canada meeting Wednesday with Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, the host of the Tokyo talks.

## Standoff on Japan Surplus Won't Relent

By James Sterngold  
 New York Times Service

TOKYO — Even as the leaders of the Group of Seven countries announced a breakthrough Wednesday in discussions on liberalizing the world trading system, Japan and the United States continued their war of words over how to reduce Japan's trade surpluses.

Referring to what has turned into a parallel set of talks at the seven-nation summit meeting here, U.S. officials said Wednesday that they had already abandoned the talks with Japan once and had returned with some reluctance only after an impassioned personal appeal in a letter from Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa to President Bill Clinton. Nonetheless, they said, progress has been modest at best.

A senior administration official said that Mr. Miyazawa's letter contained a plea to give the talks another try and hinted at a possible compromise from the Japanese side. A number of administration officials opposed going back to the talks, he said, but Mr. Clinton prevailed on them to resume.

Japan's trade surplus is expected to exceed \$160 billion this year overall. Japanese officials have countered that the American proposal to bring the figure down with quotas and market-share targets threatens the principle of free trade, and thus the world trading system. That is why Japan has insisted it will not budge on the question of using such targets and has sought to enlist world opinion on its side.

A Japanese official said his country was willing to use some measures of progress in opening Japan's markets, but only ones that tracked progress after the fact, rather than setting targets for the future, like said all that separated the two sides was a sentence in the agreement, sought by Japan, that said the United States would not seek to transform these measures into rigid goals that had to be met under pain of sanctions or penalties.

"We are surprised and confused and very much concerned that the Americans won't include that sentence," the official said. "It should be universally accepted that no target for the future can be allowed in a market economy."

He added: "There is a good chance we can agree on 90 percent of the framework, but the next 10 percent is the most difficult part."

The American officials said they have sought to include flexible tests to measure whether Japanese markets are open, to avoid the charge they were trying to manage the flow of trade.

For instance, the officials have said, they would consider such measures as how many Japanese manufacturers were including American parts in the designs of

their products, the degree to which American products have been picked up by Japanese wholesalers, or the degree to which American products are designed into Japanese-made finished goods.

The bitterness of the exchanges in the talks results from the facts that the stakes are enormous because the flow of goods between the two countries is so large, and that the negotiations appear to reflect a fundamental mistrust between the two countries.

Adding to the strains is the fact that the United States intends the trade talks to continue for years as Washington looks for ways to force Tokyo to open its markets wider and to agree to ways to measure the results.

Senior U.S. officials said in an interview Wednesday that the United States had already walked away from the talks once and was prepared to do so again, even if it meant that Mr. Clinton would return home next week without having achieved one of his major objectives for the summit meeting.

### ★ SUMMIT NOTES ★

**Putting the Squeeze on a Grumpy Chancellor**  
 A three-minute wait for an appointment with his host turned Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany into a grumpy and impatient guest. "Why do we have to wait?" Mr. Kohl growled at his sides when he heard that Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa was not ready to meet him for their meeting. "Where is he anyway?"  
 Asked to take a seat, Mr. Kohl eased his bulky frame into a chair obviously made for the slimmer Japanese and sulked until Mr. Miyazawa appeared about three minutes later. "He was probably more annoyed at having to squeeze into that chair than to wait for Miyazawa," a German official remarked. (Reuters, AP)

**Clinton Speaks With Slain Student's Family**  
 President Bill Clinton on Wednesday expressed his condolences to the parents of a Japanese exchange student who was shot and killed in the United States last year when he knocked on the wrong door while looking for a Halloween party. In a 10-minute telephone conversation with the parents of Yoshihiro Hattori, Mr. Clinton vowed to work for stronger gun control laws.  
 "I will do my best to see that out of this tragedy comes a safer United States and a stronger relationship between our two countries," he said. Mrs. Hattori said after the call that she "felt the honesty of his character."  
 The youth was shot to death Oct. 17 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Rodney Pears, who was acquitted of manslaughter charges in May, said Mr. Hattori had ignored warnings to "Freeze." (AP)

**Hillary's Hairdresser: \$17, Plus Plane Fare**  
 Amid the weighty pronouncements of world leaders and the pageantry of a summit opening, the White House has made an important announcement: Hillary Rodham Clinton brought her own hairdresser — and he only charges \$17.  
 That's a whole lot less than the \$275 she paid for a do from New York's Frederic Fekkai in late May. It's also much less than the \$200 charged by the elite Beverly Hills stylist Cristophe, whose trimming of the presidential locks May 18 at Los Angeles airport — tying up two runways for an hour — fluffed into a public-relations disaster. Sylvain Mellou, the hairdresser, owns Visage Express, a chain of fashionable discount salons in Washington that charge a standard fee of \$17. And taxpayers can relax: His expenses are being paid by the Clintons. (AP)

**Not Everyone's Impressed by the Goings-On**  
 Nearly 40,000 police have been deployed throughout the city for security. On the airport monorail, officials appealed to commuters to be patient and cooperate with spot searches and security checks. Two Japanese businessmen surveyed the scene at a subway station near the meeting site. Finally, one of them turned to his companion and muttered: "The summit, what a nuisance." (AP)

## Plenty of Bromides In an Economic Rx

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 TOKYO — President Bill Clinton and the other leaders at the Tokyo summit meeting stressed on Wednesday the need to boost growth and tackle structural issues that have left 23 million people unemployed in their nations.

But the economic declaration they will adopt on Friday is long on bromides and short on specifics that could help, according to a draft of the document that was leaked to the media on Wednesday.

"We are concerned about insufficient growth and inadequate job creation in our economies," the document states.

But it makes no mention of the 3 percent growth target for the Group of Seven nations that the U.S. government had originally wanted. Nor does it commit Tokyo to take any additional measures to stimulate its economy, even though other G-7 leaders see Japan as the

only member rich enough to take additional steps to expand growth.

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development expects the Japanese economy to grow just 1.0 percent in 1993. And Tokyo's trade surplus is likely to hit a record in excess of \$140 billion this year, economists say.

The declaration, as expected, goes little beyond encouraging each country to continue present policies aimed at promoting growth.

"Japan, the document says, will, as necessary, implement fiscal and monetary measures to ensure strong domestic demand-led growth, keeping in mind the need for medium-term fiscal prudence." Translation: no change.

"The United States, the document says, will continue to work toward reducing its budget deficit, boosting savings and investment and lowering interest rates."  
 — STEVEN BRULL

## Germany Resists on Rate Cuts

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches  
 TOKYO — Germany resisted calls from other members of the Group of Seven industrialized nations on Wednesday for further cuts in European interest rates, while Japan backed away from pressure to do more to stimulate the world economy.

On the first day of the G-7's annual summit meeting, Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany was quoted as saying that Bonn would do all it could to allow rates to fall more, although nobody could ignore the fact that scope for action was "very limited."

His comments came as other members among the Group of Seven — the United States, Japan, France, Britain, Italy and Canada — urged a reduction. "European rates are still high in real terms," the U.S. Treasury secretary, Lloyd Bentsen, said.

Prime Minister John Major of Britain said he welcomed the resumption of the trend toward lower rates in Germany, but he added that "the need for further cuts in interest rates remains in continental Europe."

Piero Barucci, the Italian Treasury minister, also called for further rate cuts, as did Anne Lauvergeon, the chief representative of President François Mitterrand of France at the summit meeting.

"The discussions we have had suggest that interest rate cuts will continue in coming months," Miss Lauvergeon said, speaking to reporters at the end of the first day of the three-day meeting.

"The conditions that would allow us to hope for further rate cuts seem to be present," she said.

The German finance minister, Theo Waigel, told reporters that his

Japanese counterpart, Yoshiro Hayashi, did not exert pressure on Germany to lower its rates during the meeting.

Mr. Bentsen, meanwhile, called on Japan to take additional measures to stimulate its economy. "Japan has made a start but they need to do much more," he said.

Japan has announced some 24 trillion yen (\$213 billion) in stimulatory measures since last August. "Most of the leaders said they expected Japan to play a more important role to support the global economy," said Yoshi Kono, Japan's chief cabinet secretary, briefing

reporters on the outcome of Wednesday's talks.

Mr. Kono said most of the leaders also noted that "given its surpluses, Japan has relative fiscal scope to support the world economy."

Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa replied that his country's efforts to bolster its economy "should lead to a reduction in the surplus." Japan posted a record trade surplus of \$111 billion in the fiscal year that ended March 31 and also has surpluses in its current account with most G-7 nations. (AFP, Bloomberg)

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The Group of Seven Needs the Developing World

By Geoffrey Bell

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Look at Ways to Make Aid to Russia Pay for Itself

By Steven Halliwell

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The World Needs a Policy for Orderly Migration

By James N. Purcell

GENEVA — Many Western nations feel besieged by migrants knocking on their doors and landing illegally on their shores. Unprecedented numbers of asylum seekers are clogging the political machinery...

would-be emigrants, but to provide the basis for informed decisions.

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Help Get The Facts To Serbs

By Slobodan Pavlovic

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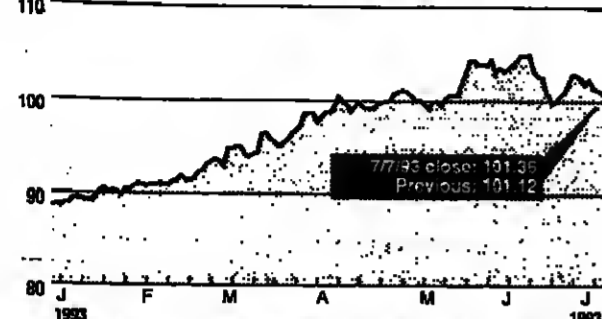
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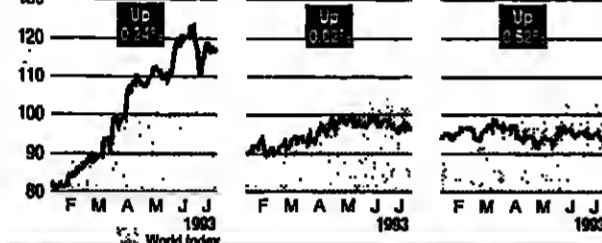


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Lufthansa Sees Loss For Year

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HAMBURG — Deutsche Lufthansa AG said Wednesday it expected to break even in the second quarter...

At the Lufthansa meeting, the management board chairman, Jürgen Weber, said favorable results in May and June should lead to a break-even second quarter.

Mr. Weber said Lufthansa still appeared likely to reach its business goals for this year. He said he expected the company to halve its operating loss and to post a loss after extraordinary items of about 200 million Deutsche marks (\$117.3 million).

He said there continued to be a problem with the air-traffic agreement between Germany and the United States, which gives American carriers unrestricted access to German air space...

Kmart's Consumerist Line Working on East European Attitudes

By Jane Perlez

PRAGUE — Ludmila Buchovakova, a seasoned saleswoman in this city's biggest department store, looked slightly miffed as she stood amid the baseball caps, track suits and exercise machines of Eastern Europe's first Kmart.

Indeed, she had removed the Kmart badge with the slogan "I'm Here for You" from her new red sales pinaflore and hidden it in her pocket. "It offends me," Mrs. Buchovakova said of the slogan.

Reckoning an era of rapid expansion had ended in the United States, Kmart sought a chain in Eastern Europe to help maintain its sales growth. Last year, the discount retailer bought 13 of the best stores in the Czechoslovak government's Prior chain.

The price tag for the stores, including renovation of the drab, multi-story buildings, will total \$120 million, said Don G. MacNeill, Kmart's managing director for Eastern Europe, who until last year headed the region for Levi Strauss & Co., the San Francisco-based apparel maker.

Mr. MacNeill said he was surprised that as many as 40 percent of the stores were profitable. He said that was due to the high quality of the merchandise and the adaptability of the staff.

EC Threatens To Penalize Italy In Steel Dispute

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BRUSSELS — The EC Commission threatened Wednesday to act against Italy unless the government agrees to cut subsidies to its state-run steel industry.

The European Community's executive had to take a tough stance because Italy's refusal to cut subsidies jeopardizes a plan to revive the Community's ailing steel industry.

He said the commission could, as a last resort, reduce aid payments to Italy and authorize other EC nations to put import duties on Italian products if Rome continued to endanger the steel plan.

Alternatively, the commission might consider taking the Italian government to the European Court of Justice. The commission would ask the court to force the state-run steelmaker Ilva SpA to pay back its debt to the Italian state.

The unusual action against Italy could be avoided, Mr. van Miert said, if Rome drops a plan worth 4 billion European currency units (\$4.6 billion) to aid Ilva, or if it links aid to capacity reductions.

Italy's government asserts that its plan to help Ilva by taking on the steelmaker's debts does not constitute a subsidy. But the commission rejected that argument Wednesday.

In Italy, an Ilva spokesman said that the Community's position "might even lead eventually to the liquidation of the company." Ilva's president, Hayao Nakamura, has argued that inefficiency, not excess output, is the root of the company's problems...

INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

Did You Hear the One About Phil the Broker?

By Barbara Lyne

NEW YORK — Do you know this man? He hopes not, because if too many people know him he's out of work, despite credentials that would make an executive recruiter jump in 40 short years...

Harry Freedman is also an utter fraud. His entire résumé is a fabrication. So just who is this man who has addressed top executives at Smithline Beecham, Kidder Peabody, Price Waterhouse, Dun & Bradstreet, Tucker Anthony, Philip Morris and a host of other top American companies?

He will gladly pose, though, as just about anything you want. And dozens of corporations have asked him to do just that — to play, for example, an industry expert or a newly hired executive with off-the-wall theories.

Those were Robert Meltzer's reasons. Mr. Meltzer, executive vice president at Dun & Bradstreet Information Services, hired Mr. Freedman to play the role of an outside consultant for a dinner for his group's officers and their spouses.

It was a bit painful, he said, since his secretary had given the comedian all sorts of information about him. "But it made me seem more approachable, and I have to admit, he got our foibles down perfectly," Mr. Meltzer said.

The first few minutes of Mr. Freedman's routines — the moments when he plays everything straight, before anyone catches on — are never comfortable. At his first outrageous statement, there are usually spasms of sideways glances, perhaps a muffled chuckle.

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Northwest Puts Off Bankruptcy Filing

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MINNEAPOLIS — Transportation Secretary Federico Peña said Wednesday that Northwest Airlines would postpone a bankruptcy filing while its unions decide whether to approve a concessions package.

Mr. Peña met with the president of Northwest, John Daburg, and labor leaders in Washington a day after pilots agreed to shoulder part of the \$886 million concessions package. The Machinists and Teamsters unions also must sign on.

of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, he said. "There is not a lot of time." "We will be meeting beginning immediately," Mr. Daburg said.

Northwest, the fourth-largest U.S. carrier, said the deal with pilots was part of a global agreement to restructure \$1.5 billion in bank debts and establish more favorable terms for its reimbursement of \$80 million owed to suppliers.

Analysts, however, cautioned the scope was limited for further near-term gains in the gold price. "We've almost reached our target of \$410 and I think from the high of \$399 we should retrace back to \$368 to build a good base before the last leg up

to \$410 over the next month," said Christian Bado, technical analyst at Swiss Bank Corp. in Geneva.

Analysts say the charts for Gold. See GOLD, Page 12

Gold Drives Close To \$400 an Ounce

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — Gold mounted an assault on \$400 an ounce on Wednesday, propelled by speculative buying by U.S. investment funds.

The dollar gained ground against all major currencies except the yen in a quiet day for the foreign-exchange market. Traders were awaiting the outcome of the Group of Seven meeting in Tokyo.

July silver in New York edged up four-tenths of a cent, to \$5.10 an ounce. Platinum futures for July delivery rose \$2.80, to \$409.20.

Analysts, however, cautioned the scope was limited for further near-term gains in the gold price. "We've almost reached our target of \$410 and I think from the high of \$399 we should retrace back to \$368 to build a good base before the last leg up



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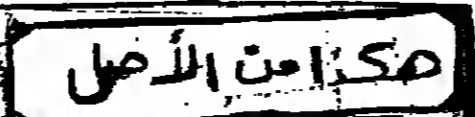
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MARKET DIARY

Stocks Rise as Fears Of Inflation Wane

Bloomberg Business News NEW YORK — Stocks gained Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange as the Commodity Research Bureau's price index declined and inflation jitters eased.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which sank 34 points Tuesday, advanced 25.74, to 3,475.87, ending a five-session streak of losses that started June 28. The average's gain

was led by shares of Caterpillar Inc. and Sears, Roebuck & Co. "The CRB declined and that alleviated some of the overhanging concern about inflation," said Edward Collins, executive vice president of institutional trading at Daiwa Securities America. "But I'm not sure how long it's going to last."

A plunge in Microsoft Corp. shares triggered by a Goldman Sachs & Co. analyst raising concern about potential product delays — depressed prices in the Nasdaq market. The Nasdaq composite index fell 3.43, to 698.79.

Microsoft accounted for much of the index's decline. The stock slumped 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 after the Goldman Sachs analyst, Richard Sherwood, said delays in the new Word spreadsheet software programs may clip earnings this year.

The Dow Jones transportation average, skidding for a second straight session, fell 28.78, to 1,499.29, led by Airborne Freight Corp. Airborne Freight plunged 3 1/2 to 21 1/2 after a Robinson-Humphrey analyst cut his short-term rating to "hold" from "buy."

Stock and bond prices tumbled Tuesday as the Commodity Research Bureau's index, an inflation gauge, jumped to a 21-month high, driven by a surge in soybean and grain prices amid concern about heavy rainfall and flooding along the Mississippi River reducing harvests. Surges in gold and oil prices added to the concern about inflation.

On Wednesday, however, the CRB futures price index declined 0.02 to 217.28. "I think people are starting to realize that weather is a nonrecurrent factor that won't have a long-term effect on commodity prices," said Robert Robbins, market strategist at Robinson-Humphrey. "The concern about inflation is completely overblown."

Sunshine Mining was the most active New York Stock Exchange issue, unchanged at 1/4. Many mining companies have been active in recent days, with sharp rises in precious metals increasing interest in the sector.

Westinghouse was second, up 1/4 at 17. It was followed by YPF, the energy company being privatized by Argentina, up 1/4 at 20 1/2.

The news coincided with a cut in German interest rates, a move followed by other European nations. This was seen as being bullish for gold.

The dollar rose Wednesday in New York against most major foreign currencies, but slipped against the Japanese yen as news was digested from the G-7 meetings.

A Japanese official boosted the yen by saying the pain threshold for his nation's exporters could be in the 95 to 105 yen-per-dollar range.

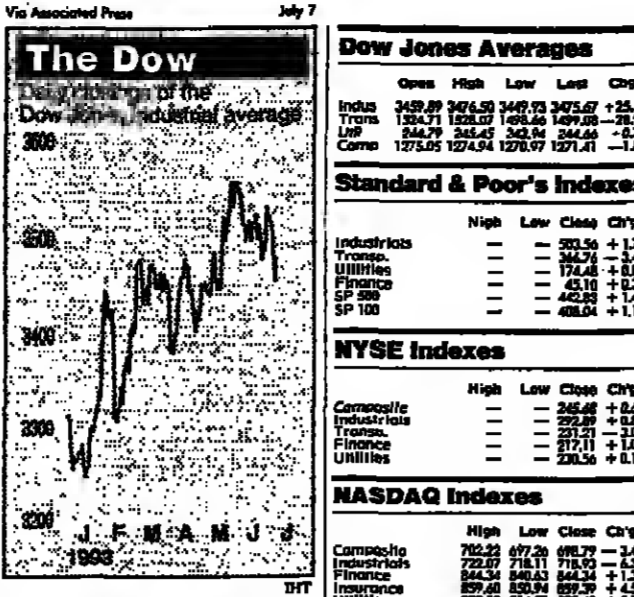
The U.S. currency sank on the report, bottoming out against the yen at 106.83 yen and then rallied to 107.55, still down from 108.80 on Tuesday.

The dollar inched up to 1.7070 DM from 1.7046 on Tuesday. The value of the British pound sank to \$1.4935 from \$1.5033.

Against other currencies, the dollar rose to 1.5130 Swiss francs from 1.5115, and to 3.7740 French francs from 3.7650.

In London, the dollar edged up to 1.7017 DM from 1.6990 on Tuesday. The pound ran into some sizeable profit-taking and slipped to \$1.4930 from Tuesday's \$1.5110.

(AFP, Reuters, Bloomberg)



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Wang Predicts Profitability This Fall

BOSTON (Combined Dispatches) — Wang Laboratories Inc. prepared Wednesday to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy-law proceedings and said it would be profitable again each quarter after Oct. 1.

The company's president, Joseph M. Tucci, said Wang would file its formal reorganization plan with U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Boston, Thursday and planned to emerge as a "software and services" company.

The plan calls for Wang to sell 30 million new common shares, settle creditor claims and obtain new financing. The computer company has operated under court protection from creditors for nearly a year.

Mr. Tucci said Wang would report a net loss for the year ending June 30 of about \$199 million, including a restructuring charge of \$89 million, on revenue of \$1.24 billion. In late American Stock Exchange trading, Wang's Class B shares were unchanged at 43.75 cents on volume exceeding 1.1 million shares, more than 10 times their daily average over the past three months.

Wholesale Inventories Rise Again

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — Inventories of American wholesalers rose in May for the third consecutive month, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

The 0.3 percent increase came despite a 1.7 percent gain in wholesale sales, the fastest pace in four months. The report suggested that retail demand was not strong enough to generate a spurt of new orders for manufacturers.

But the inventory-to-sales ratio, which measures the amount of time it takes to liquidate goods, declined to 1.31 in May from 1.33 in April, the lowest since October 1990, when it was also 1.31.

Tribune Co. Plans Acquisitions

CHICAGO (UPI) — Tribune Co. has announced it would buy Compton's Multimedia Publishing Group from Encyclopedia Britannica Inc. for \$57 million and would acquire Contemporary Books for \$40 million.

Both transactions are expected to be completed this year. Tribune Newspaper Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Tribune Co., will be renamed Tribune Publishing Co. to reflect the growth of its specialty publishing and electronic information services, John W. Madigan, president and chief executive officer, said Tuesday.

Compton's, which is best known for its encyclopedia, publishes reference, education, entertainment and business information titles. Contemporary Books, founded in 1946, publishes popular nonfiction titles as well as with educational texts. The Chicago-based company, which employs about 100 people, had revenue of \$20 million in the year ended in June.

Quantum to Sell Big Mueller Stake

NEW YORK (Knight-Ridder) — The sale of Mueller Industries Inc. stock planned by George Soros' Quantum Fund comprises the bulk of the fund's stake in the Wichita, Kansas, metals products maker, a Mueller spokesman said.

Mr. Soros' fund currently holds roughly 49 percent of Mueller Industries. The pending stock sale would hand that stake to as low as 10 percent, including overall ownership. The company's shares fell \$3.75 on Wednesday, to \$28.625.

The spokesman would not comment on the sale. He did say, however, that Mueller stock had nearly doubled in value since the fourth quarter of 1992, when it traded at a low of 15%.

For the Record

Bill Cosby hired Goldman, Sachs & Co. to seek financing for a possible \$4 billion bid for NBC-TV, Vanity Fair magazine said.

Chevron Corp. said it would split its 71-year-old headquarters building in San Francisco's financial district on the market. It had no estimate on its market value.

Tandy Corp. said it named Leonard Roberts, former chairman and chief executive officer of Shoney's Inc., president of its Radio Shack consumer electronics stores.

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Russia Gets U.S. Aid for Oil Sector

WASHINGTON — The United States and Russia have signed a long-awaited deal that will grant Moscow \$2 billion in loans to revitalize its energy sector.

And Now, a Topless Mini Go-Cart With a Speedometer Thrives

LONDON — It symbolized the Swinging '60s. Now, after several reincarnations and an attempt to take its place, Britain's beloved motor car, the Mini, is going topless.

There are 248 Mini fan clubs around the world. A magazine, MiniWorld, has a monthly paid circulation of 35,000 in 25 countries.

France Will Seek Shake-Up at State Firms Before Sale

PARIS — Industry Minister Gerard Longuet on Wednesday signaled he would seek to shake up some of France's state-owned companies ahead of their planned sale in the conservative government's privatization program.

KMART: Selling Consumerism in Eastern Europe

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AIRLINE: Lufthansa Sees Loss

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HARRY: He's a Consultant, a Broker, a Doctor and More — Or So He Says

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Job Cuts Ire Unions at Aerospaciale

PARIS — Labor unions at the French aircraft maker Aerospaciale have called a two-hour strike for Thursday to protest the state-controlled company's plan to eliminate up to 1,500 jobs in 1994.

TOP FUNDS

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Investor's Europe. Table showing stock indices for Frankfurt, London, and Paris across various exchanges and indices like DAX, FTSE 100, and CAC 40.

Very briefly: Aer Lingus's survival plan, which would eliminate 1,500 jobs, won government approval but faces opposition from unions representing most of the work force.

A Warning on Ferruzzi Debt

ROME — A Bank of Italy official urged swift action Wednesday to ease the deepening debt problems at the family-controlled conglomerate before they damaged the national economy.

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AMEX Wednesday's Closing Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

NASDAQ Wednesday's Prices NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. This list compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value. It is updated twice a year.

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Prudential Faces Fine of \$350 Million

By Kurt Eichenwald New York Times Staff Writer NEW YORK — Federal regulators are seeking at least \$350 million in fines and penalties from Prudential Securities Inc. to settle charges of securities law violations stemming from the firm's practices in selling limited partnerships during the 1980s, according to people with knowledge of the talks.

Despite the months of talks, negotiators are said now to believe a deal is inevitable. "There will be a settlement," a person with knowledge of the negotiations said. An agreement in principle could be struck as early as this month, one person said. A final deal would be signed as soon as September.

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# SPORTS SOCCER

## Judge Questions Tapie On New Bribe Charges

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

PARIS — Bernard Tapie, president of the European soccer champion Olympique Marseille, has been accused of offering the former coach of the Valenciennes team financial and career advantages to take the blame for rigging a league match and has been questioned by the judge investigating the widening bribery allegations.

Tapie, a former government minister as well as owner of the Marseille team, was interviewed Tuesday by Judge Bernard Boffy, who was accompanied by Boro Primorac, who was replaced as Valenciennes' coach at the end of the season.

Boffy is also looking into allegations that a Marseille official and a player offered bribes to three Valenciennes players to throw a league match on May 30, six days before Olympique upset AC Milan in the Champions' Cup final.

Tapie's lawyer, Francis Szpiner, called the questioning "an outrageous" move, but said that a secretary at Tapie's company had been held overnight by police.

Primorac, his lawyer said, has told the state prosecutor that he was contacted last month by a man who identified himself as an official of the Basia team on Corsica, and a friend of Tapie's.

Jean-Jacques Bertrand, Primorac's lawyer, said his client was offered 500,000 francs (\$100,000) over lunch at Fougues restaurant on the Champs-Elysees to accept the blame for fixing the match in May.

Thursday's fifth stage goes from Avranche to Evreux, 226 kilometers, on another relatively flat section.

(AP, Reuters)

headquarters, where the offer was repeated, Bertrand said.

Neither Boffy nor Primorac spoke publicly about the meeting, while Tapie denied the accusations.

"I hadn't seen Primorac since the Valenciennes match," Tapie said. "Anyway, in front of the magistrate, he didn't affirm that I'd asked him anything."

Primorac was the coach when Valenciennes lost, 1-0, at home to Marseille. Before the match, Primorac was told by defender Jacques Glassmann that he and two other players had been offered bribes to throw the match. Primorac informed his club's directors.

The two other players, Jorge Burruchaga and Christophe Robert, have admitted accepting bribes, though they said they later changed their minds.

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"He was one of the key figures... but certain information in the dossier shows that Jean-Pierre Bernes did not act alone."

Asked if Tapie was a suspect, De Montgolfier replied, "That there should be suspicions, yes, that's clear. Let's not speak hypocritically."

But, he added, it was too early to judge whether the millionaire businessman was guilty. "I am not in a position to say that from the evidence in the dossier at the moment," De Montgolfier said.

The French league's president, Noel Le Graet, met with De Montgolfier and Boffy on Wednesday morning to discuss the case and said that Burruchaga and Robert would probably be banned from the sport.

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(AFP, Reuters, AP)

Mario Cipollini, third from the right, and his GB-MB teammates had the fourth-stage victory lined up in the 81-kilometer team time trial on the borders of Brittany and Normandy. Alex Zülle's Spanish team ONCE was next, five seconds behind, and the American Motorola team came in third, 16 seconds back.



## Cipollini Takes Lead, Zülle Moves Past Indurain

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

AVRANCHES, France — Mario Cipollini of Italy took over the lead Wednesday in the Tour de France as his GB-MB team won the fourth-stage team time trial.

Two-time champion Miguel Indurain put himself in a fairly good position by losing only a handful of seconds to his expected challengers, although Alex Zülle gained 1 minute, 17 seconds on Indurain and moved past him in the overall standings.

GB-MG won the 81-kilometer (50-mile) time trial in 1 hour, 34 minutes, 10 seconds. Zülle's Spanish team ONCE was next, five

seconds behind, and the American Motorola team came in third, 16 seconds back.

Indurain's Basque team was seventh. In the individual standings, Cipollini went six seconds ahead of Wilfried Nelissen of Belgium. Zülle was third, 21 seconds behind, while Indurain was 23d, by 65 seconds.

Indurain's arch-rival, Claudio Chiappucci of Italy, also moved past the Spaniard when his Carrera team came fifth in 1:34:57.

Tony Rominger of Switzerland was the day's big loser when his CLAS team finished time trial in 1 hour, 34 minutes, 10 seconds. "To get the yellow jersey is not really a

surprise," Cipollini said. "It's a dream. Pinch me."

He added: "A victory in a stage on Sunday and Wednesday, the leader's race. That shows I am not a tourist in this jersey."

Indurain had been concerned about losing a few minutes to such contenders as Chiappucci and Gianni Bugno. But he gained time on Bugno, whose Gatorade team trailed Indurain by 12 seconds. Bugno is now 31st, 1:47 behind Cipollini, but 25 seconds behind Indurain.

"The deficit that we had wasn't excessive," Indurain said. "I have reasons to be confident in the future."

Indurain is expected to make up time in the individual time trial next Monday at Lac de Madine outside Nancy.

He has not lost a major time trial in the last two years and won last year's first time trial in the Tour de France by three minutes.

Cipollini and Nelissen are sprinters. Although each has won one of the previous stages, they are expected to fade quickly when the Tour reaches the mountains.

Thursday's fifth stage goes from Avranche to Evreux, 226 kilometers, on another relatively flat section.

(AP, Reuters)

### SIDELINES

#### Devers Posts a Faster Time in 100

LAUSANNE (Reuters) — Olympic gold medalist Gail Devers ran the fastest time of the year for the women's 100 meters for the second time in six days on Wednesday.

She clocked 10.62 seconds at the Lausanne grand prix, helped by a following wind; to top the 10.96 she ran Friday in Lille. Those struggling in her wake included Melene Orty, Olympic 200-meter champion Owen Torrence and Olympic bronze medalist Inna Privalova.

Andre Cason shot out of the blocks and held off a fast-finishing Carl Lewis to beat the world champion by three-hundredths of a second in the men's 100. Cason's time of 10.04 was his second fastest of the year; it was also the second time in consecutive races that he had beaten Lewis.

#### Dorothy Shula's Grave Broken Into

MIAMI (UPI) — Vandalism apparently working for a while broke into the grave of Dorothy Shula, the late wife of the Miami Dolphins' coach, Don Shula, but left or were scared away before they could open the coffin, Metro-Dade County police said.

Investigators said Tuesday the marble cover of the crypt was destroyed at the Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery west of Miami probably sometime over the July 4 holiday weekend. "They were in the process of breaking into her coffin," said Mary Ross Agosta, spokeswoman for the Archdiocese of Miami, which runs the cemetery.

Dorothy Shula died in February 1991 at the age of 57 after a long battle with breast cancer. Police said the remains were reinterred at an undisclosed location.

#### For the Record

U.S. State Department officials have held firm on their decision to refuse entry visas to 79 Libyan athletes seeking to compete in the World University Games that begin Thursday in Buffalo, New York, an attorney for the Games said.

Georg Andersen of Norway, the shot-putter silver medalist at the 1991 World Championships, has been barred from all sports for life because he refused to take a drug test while already under suspension, the Norwegian Confederation of Sports announced Wednesday.

The 1996 Atlanta Olympics organizers signed up a sixth major sponsor, Xerox Corp., which will pay \$40 million for special marketing privileges.

#### Quotable

John McKay, asked about his team's execution when he was coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers: "You all for it."

### SCOREBOARD

#### BASEBALL

##### Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Team	W-L	Team	W-L
Toronto	45-35	Philadelphia	45-35
Seattle	44-36	St. Louis	44-36
Detroit	43-37	Los Angeles	43-37
Baltimore	42-38	San Francisco	42-38
Minnesota	41-39	Atlanta	41-39
Cleveland	40-40	San Diego	40-40
Milwaukee	39-41	Colorado	39-41
Chicago	38-42	San Francisco	38-42
Kansas City	37-43	Los Angeles	37-43
Pittsburgh	36-44	San Diego	36-44
Chicago	35-45	Colorado	35-45
St. Louis	34-46	San Francisco	34-46
Philadelphia	33-47	Los Angeles	33-47
Minnesota	32-48	San Diego	32-48
Detroit	31-49	Colorado	31-49
Baltimore	30-50	San Francisco	30-50
Toronto	29-51	Los Angeles	29-51
Seattle	28-52	San Diego	28-52
Cleveland	27-53	Colorado	27-53
Milwaukee	26-54	San Francisco	26-54
Chicago	25-55	Los Angeles	25-55
Kansas City	24-56	San Diego	24-56
Pittsburgh	23-57	Colorado	23-57
Chicago	22-58	San Francisco	22-58
St. Louis	21-59	Los Angeles	21-59
Philadelphia	20-60	San Diego	20-60
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Toronto	16-64	San Diego	16-64
Seattle	15-65	Colorado	15-65
Cleveland	14-66	San Francisco	14-66
Milwaukee	13-67	Los Angeles	13-67
Chicago	12-68	San Diego	12-68
Kansas City	11-69	Colorado	11-69
Pittsburgh	10-70	San Francisco	10-70
Chicago	9-71	Los Angeles	9-71
St. Louis	8-72	San Diego	8-72
Philadelphia	7-73	Colorado	7-73
Minnesota	6-74	San Francisco	6-74
Detroit	5-75	Los Angeles	5-75
Baltimore	4-76	San Diego	4-76
Toronto	3-77	Colorado	3-77
Seattle	2-78	San Francisco	2-78
Cleveland	1-79	Los Angeles	1-79
Milwaukee	0-80	San Diego	0-80

##### Tuesday's Line Scores

Team	Score	Team	Score
Chicago	7-0	Philadelphia	7-0
Toronto	6-0	St. Louis	6-0
McDonald Schwartz (7), Thayer (8) and Kandelwood (9) pitched for Chicago.		Los Angeles	5-0
Seattle	5-0	San Francisco	5-0
Detroit	4-0	Atlanta	4-0
Baltimore	3-0	San Diego	3-0
Minnesota	2-0	Colorado	2-0
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ART BUCHWALD

Thy Neighbor's Dog

WASHINGTON — I don't mind friends who want you to love them.

What bothers me are the ones who insist that you love their dog.



Buchwald

I invited some friends over for dinner the other night. Bob Healy asked if he could bring his dog, Pasta.

"What's the difference between a dog and a human being as a dinner guest?"

"A human being doesn't get under the table and slobber all over your pants."

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A Vanished Past, in Black and White

By Joan Dupont

PARIS — Yolande Zauberman sits at the Café Select, at home in her Left Bank neighborhood, face flushed with sun, bare legs mosquito-bitten down to the sneakers.

A French director who has never made a movie in her native language, Zauberman studies outlaws and survivors. She shoots in remote places and dialects.

Her latest adventure, "Moi Ivan Toi Abraham" (Ivan and Abraham), is her first feature. The story is set in a Jewish village in Poland during the 1930s, where Ivan, an orphan apprentice, and Abraham, the young son of the house, live as brothers.

The film's ominous subtitle is genocide, but the director's oblique way of telling a story never emphasizes the drama.

"At home there was silence. It wasn't like a family secret, more like a piece of your body that's missing. So Abraham isn't my son, it's not even my memory — it came from a dream I had. In the morning I felt I had dreamed a whole life. Up to then, I felt that something was missing in me."

Only her grandmother, whom she calls the most modern person in the family, told her stories: "She had been a modern woman in Poland. She worked and went to the movies on the Sabbath. In France, she became just a mother and grandmother. I was the youngest in the family and I spent my life in a corner, dreaming and telling myself stories. She told me stories, too, so that was my link to life, storytelling. I made up the story of Abraham, and put myself into it."

Her grandmother's language was Yiddish and so it seemed the natural language for her characters. "That's why I used it, not because I wanted to make it live again — I don't believe it's possible — but because the story took place in that time and that language. I asked the actors to use their own accents and not try to talk like characters from the '30s."

So Roma Alexandrovich (Abraham), a Gypsy boy from Lithuania, learned Yiddish, although he could not read or write. So did Sasha Iakovlev (Ivan), an orphan from Saint Petersburg. Several big-name professionals are in the cast.

The shooting, too, was like a dream, she says. Cast and crew mixed with the peasants. "Daniel really got into it. He kept his costume on during the whole shoot, and he fell in love with Roma, just the way it happens in the script. He was amazing. They all were. It was like the Tower of Babel with all those languages and extraordinary people."

Although she went to Poland twice to do research, Zauberman ended up shooting in Ukraine instead. "I spent a lot of time with the peasants in Poland. I met one who was just like Ivan. He told me he had lived with Jews as a boy, and spoken Yiddish. Then he looked around and said: 'All of that is gone. I asked him if he was sorry. He thought about it, and said: 'No.'"

She has been trying to understand what that meant: "The Poles knew the Jews well, they lived with them, and they know the Gypsies better than the French do. But they still have fear and awe, the feeling that these people are different, both blessed and damned."

With her fair hair and complexion, the director was not perceived as Jewish, which gave her a certain latitude. "They told me things and I loved the honesty, but even though I felt happy in Poland, my blood was like ice. I kept thinking of that line by Bette Davis in 'All About Eve,' you know? 'Everybody has a heart, except some people.'"



Yolande Zauberman filmed "Moi Ivan Toi Abraham" in Ukraine.

A student of art history and economics, Zauberman got into film by accident. A friend, the Israeli director Amos Gitai, asked her to help on his first feature. "I was lucky. It was not a rich film, so I was a stand-in for everybody and I learned everything."

It happens that directors who journey from documentary to fiction alter their approach. Alain Resnais, for example, treated similar subjects in different ways in his historic documentary "Night and Fog," and his poetic fiction "Hiroshima Mon Amour."

Zauberman makes no distinction between the forms. "I used things the people I had filmed in documentaries taught me. When I shot in India, I looked for what makes us alike, not for exoticism. I realized that I was just as mysterious to these people as they were to me. So I made a film on this mystery we have for each other. Abraham is attracted to the world outside the shtetl, but he is afraid of its mystery, and he discovers that he, too, is an enigma."

As on the documentaries, she worked with live sound, making a complete sound version without the camera. "Friends came and sang in Yiddish," she says, adding that her own Yiddish and Russian improved during the shooting.

She is not sure what language she will use in her next film. "I know I'll get to French someday, but the idea of shooting in French is almost taboo. I feel very French, but as if I had a second mother tongue. That second language, which is silence, motivates me more than the language I was given. That's something I just discovered on this film."

Joan Dupont is a Paris-based writer, specializing in the arts.

PEOPLE

Major Gets an Apology By the New Statesman

It's been a bad week for the British press. Arnold Schwarzenegger won damages for a charge of anti-Semitism and Mel Gibson got an apology for an article suggesting he raped other stars for accepting sexually explicit roles.

French police Wednesday returned about three-quarters of the jewels that had been stolen at gunpoint on the Riviera last weekend from U.S. billionaire Marvin Davis and his wife.

Brigitte Bardot has appealed to Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin to act to prevent the killing of thousands of baby seals each spring in the Koida region near Arkhangelsk.

John F. Kennedy Jr., who recently took the access Daryl Hays to his 10th wedding at Brown University, has resigned as an assistant district attorney in Manhattan after serving more than a standard tour of duty.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED

U.S. Group Donates Window to Cathedral

DURHAM, England — A stained-glass window donated by Americans was dedicated at Durham Cathedral, one of the grandest and most imposing of England's great churches.

The window — two 10-foot-tall (3-meter) abstract panels — was placed in the cathedral's Galilee porch, which contains the tomb of the Venerable Bede, author of the first history of England.

The American Friends of Durham Cathedral, which has about 150 members, raised \$15,000 for commissioning and transporting the window.

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WEATHER

Forecast for Friday through Sunday, as provided by Accu-Weather.



North America: Sizzling summer heat will continue Friday into the weekend over the eastern half of the nation.

Europe: Central Europe will have dry, pleasant weather Friday and Saturday, but a low pressure system will arrive over the weekend.

Asia: Dry, warm weather is expected for Friday in Japan over the weekend.

Latin America: A low pressure system will move into the South China Sea by the weekend.

Middle East: A low pressure system will move into the Persian Gulf by the weekend.

Oceania: A low pressure system will move into the South Pacific by the weekend.

ASIA

Table with columns: City, High, Low, Wind, Clouds, Precip. Cities include Bangkok, Beijing, Hong Kong, etc.

North America

Table with columns: City, High, Low, Wind, Clouds, Precip. Cities include Anchorage, Denver, New York, etc.

Europe

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Middle East

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Oceania

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CROSSWORD

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2 Future
3 French noblemen
4 Guiding principle
5 People of SW China
6 Subside
7 Girls, girls, girls
8 Date, to Brent Spiner
9 Concords, e.g.

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- 1 Reimburses
2 Disney movie
3 Mentime; Abbr.
4 Neighbor of Ky.

Solution to Puzzle of July 7

Grid for crossword puzzle solution with words like HEAD, ABATE, SPOT, YALE, SEDAN, URNS, etc.

New York Times, edited by Eugene Malachuk

Grid for crossword puzzle

- 35 The Red
36 Clinging thing
37 Mirthquakes
38 Tornin's Ernestine
41 Also

If you're going to travel all over the map, here's how to call from almost any point on it.



Table of AT&T Access Numbers for various countries like ANDORRA, ARABIA, AUSTRALIA, etc.

AT&T puts the world at your fingertips. Just dial the AT&T access number of the country you're calling from for quick, clear connections back to the U.S. and lots of other countries.

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